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New York and Charleston Uneasy Over Cannonading at Sea—Government Operators Refuse News.

HAS A BATTLE TAKEN PLACE?

Troops Ready to Sail for Cuba. Mosquito Fleet Ordered to Convey Troops for the Cuban Invasion.

GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE GOES TO CUBA.

New York, May 6.—This city is excited over heavy firing which took place at sea this forenoon. The cause is unknown. The operator at Sandy Hook refuses to give any information according to government orders.

Charleston, S. C., May 6.—Heavy firing was heard off this port this forenoon. It lasted forty minutes. What is the cause is only a matter of conjecture.

Norfolk, Va, May 6—The Mosquito fleet has received orders to sail tonight for Tampa, Fla., to convey troops to Cuba.

Key West, May 6—The first troop ship, with officers and equipments, is ready for sea. The officers refuse to give the time for sailing.

DESTROY SPANISH FLEET,

Washington, May 6.—Within a day's sail of Porto Rico, and within a comparatively short distance of the United States, the armor-clads of Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron are ready to leap upon the enemy as soon as his whereabouts are learned.

Patrolling hundreds of miles of ocean to the east of Porto Rico, on a degree of longitude chosen by the naval war board, are the eyes of Rear Admiral Sampson—the scouts whose duty it is upon the appearance of the enemy to hasten to a cable station to inform the navy department of what they have seen, and then to speed under all steam to the point where Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet is waiting to impart to its commander the news they have obtained.

Authoritative information obtained shows that in sending Rear Admiral Sampson with his armorclads away from Key West, the naval war board was guided solely by the feature of its plan of campaign which requires the destruction of the Spanish fleet before the government shall enter upon the reduction of Porto Rico or any extensive invasion of Cuba is set on foot.

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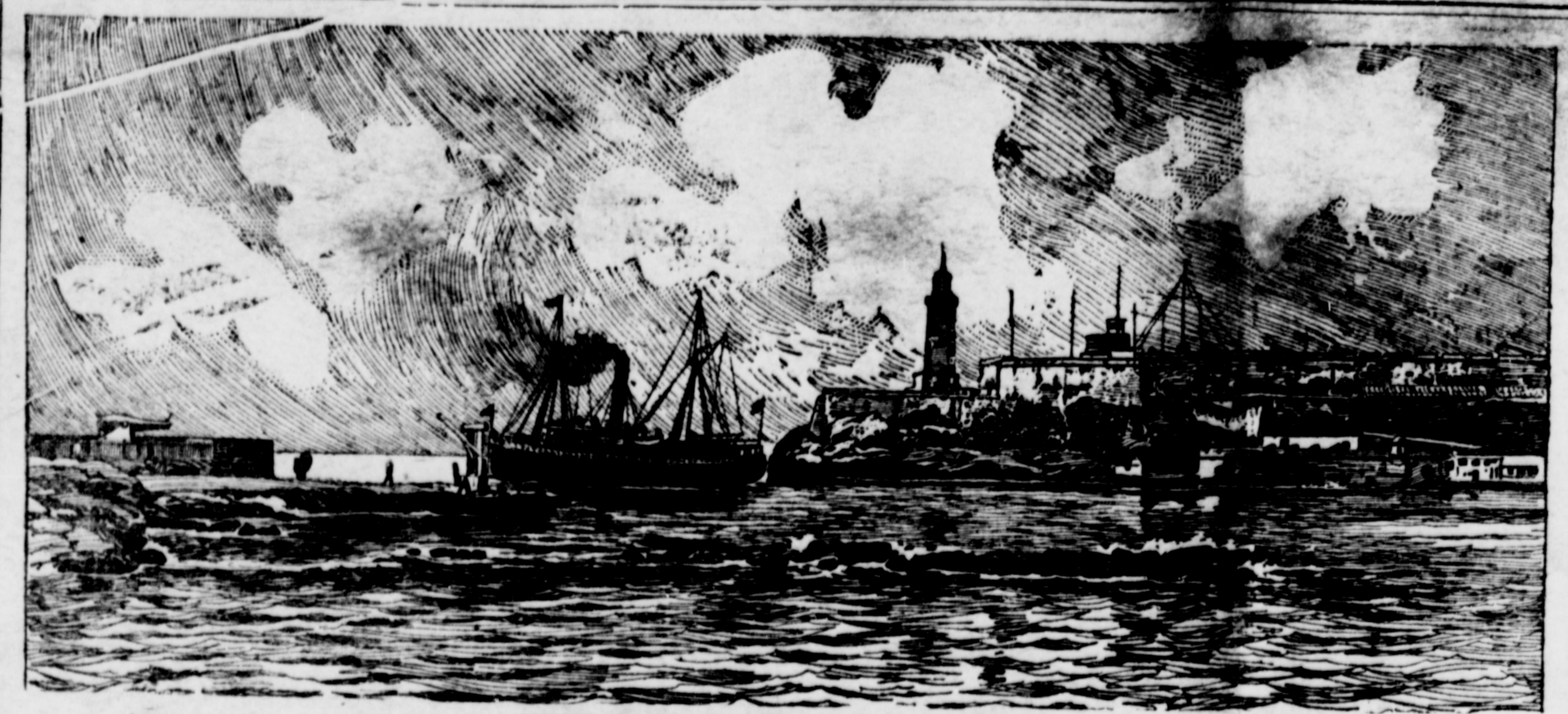

ENTRANCE TO HAVANA HARBOR

[This illustration shows the famous Morro Castle to the right and the projecting bar, La Punta, on the left, where a solitary gun points menancingly toward incoming and outgoing ships.]

SAMPSON'S SEALED ORDERS.

The Destination of His Fleet of Ironclads Is a Profound Secret at the Navy Department.

PORTO RICO MAY BE THE OBJECT

The Greatest Naval Battle of Modern Times May Be Fought in a Few Days by Our Atlantic Squadron.

THE OREGON MAY TAKE PART IN IT.

Washington, May 6.—It is practically admitted here by officials at the Navy Department today that Admiral Sampson has gone to capture Porto Rico.

Tampa, Fla, May 6.—The activity today is due to the plans to invade not only Cuba, but Porto Rico as well. The government's policy is unfolding itself gradually. Developments of a most sensational character may be expected at any moment. The best opinion that is not absolutely authoritative is that an invasion has been determined upon, and likewise a movement againt Porto Rico for the purpose of taking the latter place and holding it before the Spanish fleet can reach it. This will shut off the Spanish from every avenue of coal, and make their flying squadron helpless after reaching American waters.

Washington, May 6.—So far as the public is concerned the movements of Sampson's fleet since it left Key West Wednesday morning are veiled as completely as conditions at Manila. Not an inkling, officially, can be obtained of the objective point of the North Atlantic squadron. It is guessed—but it is only a guess—that it is sailing for Porto Rico. This belief, however, generally prevails in Washington.

Madrid, May 6.—Fears are expressed that the United States fleet has gone to capture the capital of Porto Rico.

It was announced officially yesterday that the Spanish steamer Alphonso XIII., said to have troops and a valuable cargo, has arrived at Porto Rico. It was feared she would be captured.

London, May 6.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Key West, sent by way of Tampa in order to escape censorship, asserts of positive knowledge that Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet will steam at full speed to Porto Rico, either to destroy or to occupy the coaling station as a naval base before the Spanish squadron arrives, and then put to sea and try to engage the Cape Verde fleet.

Washington, May 6.— Persons who, from their official position, might be supposed to share the confidence of the administration, are credited with the statement that Admiral Sampson has gone to seize Porto Rico, and this statement is made after conference with the executive. On the other hand, it is asserted with almost equal positiveness that the fleet has gone to meet the Oregon and bring her in safety to the north. Still another report is to the effect that the Admiral has gone to seize Matanzas, to be used as a base of operations.

SPAIN FEARS HER SOLDIERS.

Mutiny and Revolt Appearing in the Army, Causing the Throne and Cabinet to Tremble.

WEYLER AND CARLOS LEADERS.

Half-Hearted Response Given by Soldiers When Called Upon to Shoot Down the Rioters.

SPAIN'S DYNASTY NEARING ITS END.

Washington, May 6.—Spain is afraid of her soldiers. Mutiny and revolt are appearing. Troops are being called on to shoot down rioters in provincial towns, but the response to the calls is half-hearted. Rumors of the feeling in the army are reaching Madrid and the throne and cabinet are trembling for the fearful climax which seems sure to come in a few hours.

Don Carlos denies any complicity in the plot to stir the army to revolt. Weyler is not entering any denials concerning his position, but it is believed that the machinations of the two, directed in different channels, are working together to produce a terrible result.

Madrid is a volcano. The dynasty is trembling. As more details come from Manila and are allowed to become public the panic increases.

The smaller towns seem to be in a more terrible state of frenzy than Madrid. At Gijon, on the Bay of Biscay, where the rioting seems worst, the artillery has been called out. Already have the infantry troops fired on the street mobs in self-defense, it is asserted, but this attack seemed only to increase the fury of the people. No news has come as to the damage done to life and property in Gijon, but it is said that the situation there is even worse than will be made known.

The censor is doing his work well He is allowing only the most meager reports to go out, but one straight hint appears in what escapes his condemnation. This is the fact that in the provinces the rioting is caused by hunger. Bread is increasing in price. Other provisions are hard to obtain and as a consequence the people are allowing political grievances to pass aside and are rioting from hunger and attacking the the stores because of the almost unheard of increase in the price of bread.

Bands of armed men are patrolling the towns, drawing to them all riotous persons who are inclined to take part in the demonstrations. The one cry is against the cabinet, the dynasty and the price of food. These rioters are seizing railroad stations and burning cars, private houses and cafes. At Talavera the convicts in prison would have been released and joined to the rioters but for the courage of the guard, who stood off the mob with threats of a bombardment.

All available troops are being hurried to the places where the outbreaks are most alarming, but it is believed that military will be unable and disinclined to cope with the infuriated people, so terrible is their rage at the prevailing conditions and the catastrophes that have come and are threatened.

In pursuit of their ends and with the idea of striking while the iron is hot, the Carlists are going so far as to stir the troops to mutiny. In fact, a late dispatch, in spite of the censor, says that a crisis of fearful importance is dawning. It is declared that in many of the barracks the soldiers are on the verge of revolt and it is known that the government cannot rely on the commanders to issue orders. Neither can the soldiers be depended on to execute orders, even if communicated to them.

Madrid, May 6.—Rioting continues at the seaport town of Gijon, province of Oviedo, where the fisherwomen and the tobacco girls sacked several bakeries and burned all the octroi offices. Riots have occured at many other places, notably at Murcia.

El Liberal, in a gloomy article which states the "subterraneous rumblings preceeding social upheavel" are heard, declares that the fate of the country can not remain longer with the weak hands and worn-out intellects of the men now governing the country.

IMPORTANT RUMOR.

London, May 6—A cable from Madrid says that Admiral Sampson's fleet is expected at the Canary Islands and that Spain is hurrying out her fleet, which is at Cadiz, to reinforce the Armada of the Canaries.

QUEEN REGENT.

London, May 6—A Madrid dispatch to the Chronicle states that pressure is being brought to bear on the Queen Regent of Spain to induce her to resign.

The royal family of Austria is said to have placed the situation clearly before the Queen, and to have assured her that the preservation of the Spanish monarchy demands that she retire. A change of regency is expected.

It has been held by the Queen's opponents all along that owing to her birth she was ineligible.

ALGER MAY RESIGN.

Washington, May 6.—It is probable that Secretary of War Alger may resign on account of differences with General Miles over the conduct of the war.

NO NEWS YET.

Washington, May 6.—A cabinet officer stated this afternoon that absolutely no news had been received from Dewey.

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UNCLE SAM'S FOREIGN FOOTHOLDS.

Preparations Being Made for Governing the Philippines. Gen. Merriam May Be Governor-General.

HAWAII MAY BE ANNEXED.

But a Few Days and Porto Rico Will Be Ours—Admiral Sampson's Guns Will Attend to the Details.

AND THUS THE UNITED STATES GROWS.

Washington, May 6.—It is understood that President McKinley is discussing the feasibility of appointing Gen. Fitzhugh Lee as military governor for Cuba; Gen. Sewall for the Philippines, and Gen. Merritt for Porto Rico, in case all of these Spanish possessions are captured and pass into the control of the government.

HAWAII.

Washington, May 6.—It looks this evening very like America will shortly annex Hawaii. The question came up in the house of foreign affairs committee yesterday, and a strong sentiment in favor of annexing the islands, owing to this country's need of them as a coaling station, was developed. Congressman Al Berry spoke on the subject. If the committee reports favorably, the house will almost certainly act favorably. Action in committee was postponed until Tuesday.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, May 6.—There is no doubt whatever that the government has heard from Manila through the state department. No official information will be given, however, until Admiral Dewey makes his official report to the navy. Any information which does not come direct from Secretary Long is not regarded as official.

The official report is expected now at any time. The dispatch to the state department has come through British diplomatic service. It is sufficiently reliable to cause the government to fit out hospital ships for the Philippines, and also to begin preparations for a program for policing the island.

Gen. Merriam will be in command of the troops, and the fifth and seventh cavalry and fourteenth and fifteenth infantry will join the nucleus of the troops sent. The western state militia will probably be utilized to reinforce the regular army. The offer was made to General Lee to accompany the troops and assume command as governor general, but General Lee, however, prefers the chances of playing a more important role in Cuba.

SPANISH DYNASTY DOOMED.

London, May 6—A letter dated May 2, just received from Madrid, says:

Gen. Weyler and Senor Romeo y Robledo, the former minister of justice, are bound to come to the front row, as "a military furor has taken possession of the nation and the Spanish dynasty, as well as the government, is doomed."

SUPPLIES FOR DEWEY.

Washington, May 6.—The secretary of the navy has ordered Naval Constructor William L. Kapps, now at the Union Iron-works, San Francisco, to proceed at the earliest moment on the steamer City of Pekin, just chartered by the navy department, to meet Commodore Dewey's squadron at Manila. Mr. Kapps will select from the Mare Island force a number of the most experienced and intelligent workmen to take with him, in addition he will place on the Pekin a full supply of machine tools, steel plates and all of the materials that are likely to be needed to make temporary repairs to a ship in distress.

The purpose of the department in making this order is to put Commodore Dewey's fleet at the earliest possible moment into first-class condition, repairing all the damage sustained in the engagement, and in addition to this, raise and repair any of the Spanish ships either surrendered or sunk in the engagement that are capable of being navigated again.

REVOLUTION STARTED.

New York, May 6.—A special dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, asserts that official dispatches passing through that city report that there have been anti-Spanish uprisings in Porto Rico and that a revolutionary movement is well under way. The dispatch has not been confirmed.

NEW COMMANDER.

Washington, May 6.—Capt. H. Glass has been placed in command of the Charleston, now being fitted for sea at the Mare Island navy yard.

Linnwood, Linnwood, nothing else. tf

ANOTHER IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

French Blockade Runner Made Prisoner While Trying to Reach the Port of Havana.

CAPTURED BY THE ANNAPOLIS.

Fifty Spanish Officers and Many Men on Board With Contraband of War—Most Valuable Prize.

BLOCKADE RUNNING VERY DANGEROUS.

Key West, Fla, May 6.—One of the most important captures of the war was made yesterday by the gunboat Annapolis when she captured the big French steamship La Fayette while trying to run the blockade and get into Havana.

The La Fayette was loaded with contraband of war and had on board fifty Spanish officers and a large number of soldiers.

GREAT BATTLE IMMINENT.

Washington, May 6.—The administration is hoping that within forty-eight hours our ships shall have met the Spanish fleet and annihilated it. Every move made by the strategy board seeks this end and all the European powers are watching events closely, believing that it will be the greatest naval battle the world ever saw.

HONORS FOR DEWEY.

New Orleans, May 5.—Admiral Dewey has been honored by the people of New Orleans. The street heretofore known as Spain street has been christened Dewey street, and all the Spain signs are being replaced by those bearing the name of the famous commodore.

SIGSBEE'S SHIP.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 6.—The big auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, with Capt. Sigsbee on the bridge, left Cramp's ship yard at 8:20 yesterday morning and steamed down the Delaware river to League Island navy yard, where she dropped anchor. The passage of the St. Paul down the river was the signal for a great outburst of enthusiastic patriotism and the reception that the new cruiser and Capt. Sigsbee received was truly magnificent.

DEWEY WILL SOON BE HEARD FROM.

The Manila Cable Has Been Completed and a Message From Dewey Is Now Expected.

THE POPE ADDRESSES SPAIN.

Says That it Is Impossible to Vanquish the Great American Nation, and Urges Spain to Make Peace.

IS SPAIN WILLING TO CEDE CUBA?

New York, May 6.—The cable to Manilla is open again and the first cable message from that city is expected this afternoon. No news has yet been received from Dewey, though it is now expected soon.

Rome, May 6.—The Pope has addressed a note to the Spanish government saying that is impossible for Spain to vanquish the great American people. The Pope urges Spain to abandon the war and to make peace as best she can.

London, May 6.—The Standard says there is a growing impression in official quarters that the Spanish queen and her government favor some arrangement to lead to an early ending of the war.

WILLING TO CEDE CUBA.

London, May 6.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the government would probably be content to cede Cuba to America, but would not pay indemnity, because it is unable.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

A Wealthy Mine Owner Assassinated By Unknown Parties.

Madisonville, Ky., May 6—Thomas Baines, a wealthy mine owner of this city, was assassinated last night. His murderer is unknown. Bloodhounds were put on the scent today.

LEE GOES TO CUBA.

Washington, May 6.—Major Generals Lee and Wheeler today took the oath of their office, and were given their commission. They will be given commands immediately. General Lee will go to Cuba and General Wheeler will be located in the South.

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WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

The rapidity of passing events has brought this couutry face to face with complications tnat have been anticipated only by close students of the spirit of the times. The whole territorial expansion of this country, which in every case has been amply justified by surrounding events, has at the time of its accomplishment been bitterly opposed in many quarters and this opposition has been based on the assumption that territorial aggrandizement was contrary to the ideas of our fathers and liable to embroil us in foreign complications.

Our national territory has however expanded until it far exceeds the wildest fancy of any of the republic's founders, but there is no one who today doubts the wisdom of any of the acts that have increased the area of our national domain.

In the past, however, our territorial expansion has brought no foreign complications, but have the rather lessened the possibility of conflicts, either diplomatic or by arms, with other nations. But the success of American arms in the Philippine Islands has demonstrated the fact that "circumstances alter cases" in national history as well as in that of individuals. None of our national sentiments or prinoiples is more dear to the American people, than the Monroe doctrine. But that historic doctrine must now be cast aside or the United States must prepare to abandon the idea of territorial expansion in the Pacific ocean which now seems almost inevitable.

The eyes of the whole world are turned towards China. The great commercial field of the future seems now to lie in that quarter of the globe. The United States, being a commercial nation, will not be able to keep clear of the complications that are likely to arise there. Furthermore the capture of Manila has made this nation at once a factor and it cannot now refuse to act the part that it has been compelled to assume as one of the necessities of war. The natives of the Philippines are struggling for freedom. The outrages perpetrated there by Spain are as flagrant, as cruel and as odious as any that have occurred on Cuban soil. Only the remote distance of the Philippines from the center of the civilized world has caused the horrors of Spanish rule there to be less known than those that have aroused the sympathy of the world for Cuba. Whatever may become of the Philippine Islands, they cannot be given over again to Spanish rule. Humanity forbids that. Thus raises the question whether we shall hold them or transfer them to some other power or establish an independent government there.

There are many reasons why the United States should retain them. They lie midway between China and Australia. They contain 150,000 square miles of rich country, some of the richest land on the face of this earth. They have a population of npwards of 8,000,000 people, who would contribute vastly to the commercial expansion of this country. It was a war necessity that this republic should capture the Philippine Islands and one thing is sure and that is that we shall have there a permanent naval coaling station, if nothing more. This is a foregone conclusion.

Some of our statesmen who have bitterly opposed Hawaiian annexation now incline favorably toward that action. It is apparent now without argument that the Hawaiian Islands are necessary to our future well being among the nations of the earth. Moreover, it is equally apparent that inasmuch as the Hawaiian Islands are only 2,000 miles distant from our coast, they are not near enough for the maintennce of our Asiatic naval station. After coaling at Honolulu, our vessels would be obliged to steam several thousand miles to reach Asiatic territory.

As the stars and stripes now float over the Philippine Islands it may be but a few days when they will also float over Hawaii, Cuba and Porto Rico, and the question will then arise, what shall we do with them?

LIBERAL POLITICS.

John B. Moore, who succeeds Judge Day as First Assistant Secretary of State is a Democrat. He reached the post of Third Assistant Secretary of State while Mr. Bayard was Secretary, and held that position for two years under the Harrison administration, when he resigned to accept the Hamilton Fish professorship of international law in Columbia University. He has since been employed by the State Department in preparing a new edition of Wharton's International Digest. As soon as the President determined to elevate Judge Day to the Premiership he sent for Professor Moore and asked him to accept the post of First Assistant Secretary.

The course of the President in appointing Moore was controlled by the same desire that caused him to select Generals Lee and Wheeler for Major Generals of Volunteers—that of selecting the best men without regard to their political affiliations.

Compare this action of the President with that of the average Democratic politician, and especially with our "None-but-sons-of-Bryan-Democrats-need-apply" Congressman, and we have an object lesson that will not be forgotten by the conservative men of all parties.

That article in our morning contemporary today in which the statement is solemnly made that "it is understood" that "an understanding has been effected," by reason of which "it is said" that "pressure is being brought" on the saloon keeper to abide by the law, is a good illustration of the "cold facts" that that sheet springs on the public.

The Spanish fleet may have some vessels that can catch the Oregon, but we believe that they will wish that they had not done it if they should succeed. The Oregon is loaded for business and any Spanish ship looking for trouble can find it by interfering with that monster battleship.

The only criticisms that have been made on the action of the President in appointing Fitzhugh Lee major egneral have come from southern free silver Democrats. Every one else regardless of political preferences or section applauds the appointment.

It is barely possible that Commodore Dewey is delaying his report so that he cannot only report progress but also that his mission is completed. One thing is noticeable, that is that Dewey has not called for any reenforcements.

Our Board of Health should post up a little on the laws of the land. The idea of increasing an official's salary after he has been elected is prohibited by our state constitution in the most positive language.

FOR WARLIKE ELKS.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 6.—Meade D. Detweiler, grand exalted ruler of the B. P. of Elks, issued an official order to subordinate lodges yesterday with references to the stand to be taken by members of the order during the present war with Spain. The resolution and suggestions of the grand exalted ruler are:

That all members of subordinate lodges, who at their country's call, have enlisted in the services of the United states government at the sacrifice of their business and private interests, shall be protected during the term or service:

First—That all dues incurred during the period of their enlistment shall be remitted and not charged against them.

Second—That during their absence a special committee of three shall be appointed to ascertain the circumstances of those dependent upon them for a livelihood, to provide them with such livelihood, if necessary, during the term of enlistment of our brothers.

WANTS TO GO TO CUBA.

Washington, May 6.—Maj. Gen. Joseph C. Breckinridge is awaiting assignment by Gen. Miles. He naturally hopes for a command and orders to go to Cuba, and it is probable that his wish will be gratified, although there is a possibility of his being retained as chief of Gen. Miles' staff.

If Gen. Breckinridge is assigned to a command Kentucky will be represented on his staff. Capt. David Castleman, of Louisville, and Desha Breckinridge, of Lexington, have been mentioned in this connection, and one of the gentlemen will probably receive the honor.

MAY MARCH OVERLAND.

Anderson, Ind., May 6.—Col. Durbin attending to the business affairs of the Indiana militia for Gov. Mount, has received word from Washington that the Indiana troops would not be called away from Indianapolis for two weeks. They will then be taken to Chattanooga, instead of Washington, and if not needed in a hurry will march overland.

MR. POLO TO LEAVE FRIDAY.

Toronto, Ont., May 6.—Senor Bernabe Polo expects to leave here for Madrid tomorrow. Senor Polo denies that Senor Angula is in constant communication with Gen. Blanco in Cuba by way of Toronto and the Spanish Legation here, and denies also the statement that he furnishes the home government with information of movements of America's warships and troops.

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THE BATTLE AT MARIEL.

The First Hostile Meeting of Spaniards and Americans on Land—Many of the Dons Were Slain.

Supplies for the Insurgents Landed Under the Protection of the Wilmington's Guns Battle Was Warm.

Key West, Fla., May 6.—The first lot of supplies shipped for the Cuban insurgents has been successfully landed and turned over to Gomez's men.

The supplies left here on the government tug Leyden Tuesday. The gunboat Wilmington convoyed the tug, which ran close to the Cuban coast near Mariel The tug was espied by a body of Spanish cavalrymen, who swept down to the shore and began firing at the tug with rifles.

Meantime the Wilmington had run into range and opened on the cavalry with her small guns. Several shells landed among them, killing and injuring a large number.

The remainder attempted to scatter, but the insurgent force which had come to escort the supplies inland, fell upon the spaniards and few escaped alive. The supplies were then landed and turned over to the insurgents.

New York, May 6—The Mail and Express Key West correspondent cables the following account of a small expedition from the tug Leyden, in Cuba:

The tug left Kew West Monday afternoon. At daybreak, Wednesday, her men made the first attempt to land an interpreter to confer with a party of Cuban insurgents, who were waiting on the beach. While this conversation was being held the people of the Leyden discovered about fifty Spanish cavalrymen coming down from a hill toward the shore as if reconnoitering.

The Leyden signaled danger to the insurgents, who took to the bushes. Up to that time eight cases of Winchester rifles had been landed. Seeing the cavalrymen, the Leyden's boat returned alongside, lying about a a quarter of a mile off shore. The cavalrymen leveled rifles at the tug, but hesitated about firing. The insurgents in the meantime had opened fire, driving the cavalrymen back up the hill, firing as they fled.

The cavalrymen returned shortly with reinforcements. They paid no attention to the insurgents, but began a sharp fusilade at the tug. Bullets flew around the tug so fast that the lookout aft came down. The Leyden, seeing no chance to land the ammunition just then, picked up the men she had landed and steamed back to the flagship off Havana, reporting it would be impossible to land the cargo unless protected. The gunboat Wilmington was immediately ordered to help the Leyden. On returning to the landing point, the Wilmington held off shore about a mile and a half, the Leyden going in close to the beach. The tug was signaled by the insurgents that the coast was clear.

Manned by four men, a boat then left the Leyden with ammunition and two large boxes of dynamite. When a short distance from the beach a man aloft on the Leyden sang out that the cavalry were coming down the beach again in strong force.

The Leyden then signalled the Wilmington, and the latter came a trifle closer to shore, and with stern facing the beach, fired four shots from her four-inch rapid-fire gun. The cavalrymen retreated, and the boat's cargo was then landed. While waiting to attack the cavalrymen the Wilmington fired at a block house further down the beach. There were some fifty Spanish regulars sitting on top of this block house watching the Leyden and the insurgents. The Wilmington's first shot went wild. The twelfth and last shot was a bull's-eye. When the smoke cleared away from the block house, the men and all had disappeared as though swallowed up. The Spanish colors that had flown from the house were seen up in a tree, where a shot had driven them.

The Leyden and Wilmington returned to the flagship, and the former then came here. There are dozens of holes in the tug's smokestack from the cavalrymen's bullets.

COUNTY BOARD

Appointed By Supt. Hughes for the Year—Time for Examinations.

County School Superintendent Hughes has appointed his county board of examiners. He announces that the time for the examination of teachers will be on the third and fourth Fridays in May, June, July and August.

All the county schools but two have now closed, and these will remain in session until the regular close of the schools. The board of examiners appointed by Supt. Hughes is composed of Prof. J. T. Ross, of the city, and Prof. W. W. Morris, of Woodville.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Plain City Lodge No 449, F. & A. M., will meet at their lodge room in the Leech building on North Fourth street in special communication at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the F. C. and M. M. degree. All Master Masons welcome.

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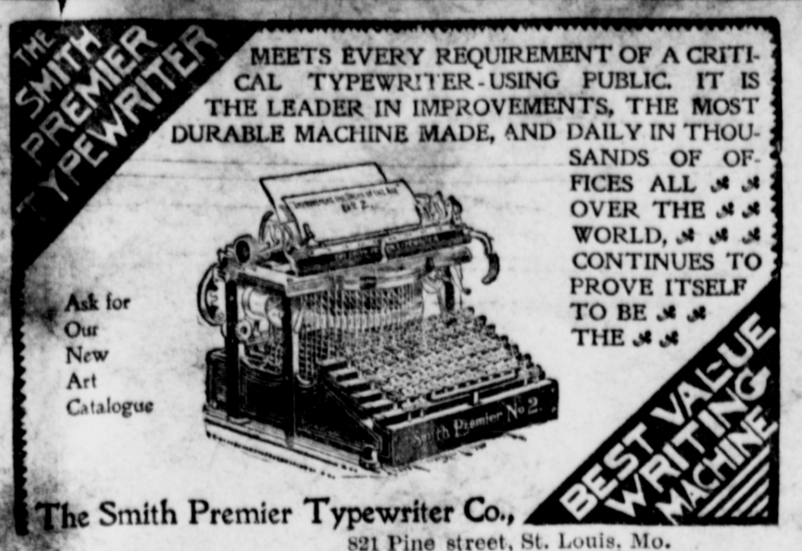

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Written for the Paducah Daily Sun.

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And then from where the land and waters meet
Comes the hiss of a shell
And the clang of a bell
And the Spaniards are battling with brave Dewey's fleet.

Soft roll the waves on Manilla's low shore
As gun answers gun—to sound evermore,
'Tis liberty's eagle that screams o'er the slain,
As the great guns roar
From sea and from shore
And aloft flies the signal "Remember the Maine."

Long years of conquest have made the Don proud
And his blood is as blue as the blue of the cloud,
His courage unquestioned, but oh, what a stain,
And those grim Yankee tars
'Neath the stripes and the stars
Send the deadly shots home. They remember the Maine.

It is finished, the battle is done
Another step forward for freedom is won.
Green be the laurels for living and slain,
For the gallants at sea
Beneath the flag of the free
For our bold Yankee sailors who remember the Maine.

Driskell Couре.

May 5, 1898.

KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT.

The mayor and other city officials were tickled today over the article in the Register, stating:

"It is understood that an understanding among the city officials has been effected by which all the saloons in the city will be closed next Sunday. A great pressure has been brought to bear, it is said, on those selling inside of the city relative to keeping open on Sunday. The saloon men of the city are much worked up by the new order. The result of the contest will be watched with considerable interest."

The officials say they know nothing about it being "understood that an understanding has been effected," and that so far as they know, the saloons are always closed on Sunday. According to the above, the saloons have heretofore been kept open on Sunday with their knowledge and consent, and the saloon men have been violating it regularly, without having to pay a fine.

MOLASSES SPILLED.

The river was very rough this morning, but all the boats managed to make their regular trips.

An interesting sight was witnessed aboard the Sunshine about 10 o'clock. The Joe Fowler ran in to her very heavily, on account of the wind, and stove in a barrel or two of molasses The sticky fluid soon covered the deck an inch deep for several yards, and the rousters were busy with tin cans, catching it for future use.

POLICE COURT.

Six tramps were arrested out near the "Y" early last evening by Chief Barber and others. They were arraigned in the police court this morning, and all released except Bob Campbell, a boy who escaped from the chaingang yesterday afternoon while acting as water carrier, having three more weeks to serve. He was ordered to finish his sentence.

WILL LIVE IN PADUCAH.

Mr. W. W. Stewart has sold his property in Livingston county, and come to Paducah to spend his remaing days with his son, Dr. P. H. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart had lived in Livingston county nearly all his life, and was one of her best known men. Paducah is proud to welcome him as a citizen.

MAY LOSE HIS SIGHT.

Mr. C. A. Torrence, the well known grocer, has a very sore eye, and it is feared will lose his sight. It has been growing worse for several days, and while it may be saved, the prospects are now not very bright for it. His many friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

The Young People's Auxiliary club, of the German Lutheran church, will meet at the home of the Misses Hummel, 519 Harrison street, tonight at 7:30. Dora C. Hummel, Sec.

NO SHOOT TODAY.

The Gun club's shoot, on account of the weather, had to be declared off today. It was to have taken place this afternoon at La Belle park.

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FOR GRAND LARCENY.

Lloyd Parks, of Mayfield, came to the city yesterday and began enjoying himself. He indulged to freely, and in an East Court street saloon was relieved of his pocket book, containing about $20. He reported the case to Chief Barber, and in a short time Joe Fields, of Marshall county was under arrest charged with the offense. He admitted being with Parks during the day, but protested his innocence. Parks seemed certain that the young man was guilty, however, and swore out a warrant against him for grand larceny.

The defendant was arraigned in the police court this morning and the case was continued until tomorrow morning at the instance of the commonwealth. It is thought that there is nothing in the case.

STOPPED THE WORK.

The rain again stopped the sewerage work, and the big trenches are well filled with water, and will have to be pumped out before work can be resumed. The street roller can probably not be used for several days. The work it did yesterday has not improved the condition of the streets, as it has left them almost impassable in places.

A GOOD PERFORMANCE.

Last night's performance at Morton's by the Krause-Stout Co. was in the opinion of many, the best of the week. There was a fairly good crowd, despite the weather, and everybody enjoyed the entertainment.

CIRCUS DAY.

The Clark show arrived on time, but found a rather damp reception. It is transported on wagons, and one of its curiosities is a wooden-legged man who walks a tight rope.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The council meets tonight in called session to take up the matter of Assistant Engineer Lyon. There may a few other things considered.

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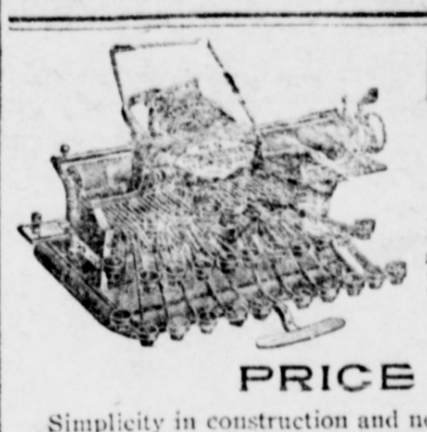

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"He has a regular list of houses now, and I don't think he has lived with strangers for five years. I know that he has come to my help at least a dozen times in the three years I have known him. Once he came in on Saturday and I had to rout him out on Monday, but he never objected in the slightest, and went from me to the swellest house in the street, where he took a second-story suite of two rooms for ten days. His may not be a very settled kind of life," concluded the landlady, "but think how much he gets for his nine dollars and what a variety there is of it."—N. Y. Sun.

IN PURITAN DAYS.

Courtship Was Carefully Regulated in the Old Colonies.

"An ancient maid," people called a seventeenth century girl who had come unwedded into her twenty-fifth year; and they sighed as they spoke, for one who had reached a marriageable age (which was then a very early age, indeed), and was still on the hands of here parents, was an object of sorrow, pity and derision, says Success. Men who remained unmarried after a certain time were taxed, and if their indignation "broke through language and escaped," they were sold for a term of service.

There could be, in those days, no shy, sly wooing. A Puritan lover's failure to acquaint his kinfolk with the fact that he was about to "make a motion of marriage," and all the particulars concerning the desired one, was punished by a whipping with a cat-o'-nine-tails.

A young man caught in the act of kissing a lady to whom he was not known to be engaged, was brought before a council of the wise men of his neighborhood, and forced to give a strict account of himself, and to hear sentence.

Only widows and widowers might keep their courtship affairs and marriage intentions to themselves. A widower was usually preferred to a young man, because of his experience, and the more times a man married before he was 80 the more he was respected.

Every inducement was offered by circumstances for a young man to hasten his wedding day, and, if he became a widower, there remained for his loss decided compensations.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Combination Lock.

"[L]ock of my hair?" repeated the beautiful wretch, scornfully. "And for what, pray?"

"I should like to study the combination!" shrieked her lovely rival, in all bitterness.

For a moment these two women contemplated each other in silence; after that they kissed frantically, and parted in hate.—Detroit Journal.

Buddhist Sophistry.

Buddhist fisherman in Siam justify their trade by declaring that they do not kill the fish, but only take them out of the water, whereupon the fish die a natural death.

A Reminder.

In talking behind backs remember that the man never lived who was so unpopular that he had absolutely no friends.—Atchison Globe.

THE CONFEDERATE FLAG.

Curious Bits of History Connected with Bars and Stars.

The flag of the confederacy, or rather the flags of the confederacy, had some curious bits of history attached to their brief existence. On March 5, 1861, the provisional confederate congress recommended that "the flag of the Confederate States of America shall consist of a red field, with a white space extending horizontally through the center, and equal in width to one-third the width of the flag. The red spaces above and below to be of the same width as the white. The union, blue, extending down through the white space, and stopping at the lower red space; in the center of the union a circle of white stars corresponding in number with the states of the confederacy." It was first displayed in public March 4, 1861, the day of the inauguration of Lincoln, and was unfurled over the statehouse at Montgomery, Ala. On the battlefield the flag bore such a similarity to the union flag that in September, 1861, for the army of the Potomac, Gens. Beauregard and Johnston created what afterward became known as the battle flag; a red ground with a blue diagonal cross emblazoned with white stars, one for each state. This form was adopted by all of the troops east of the Mississippi river. The first design bearing the objection of resemblance to the stars and stripes, and the battle flag having no reverse, the confederate senate, in April, 1863, adopted a white flag, with a broad blue bar in its center; amended by inserting the battle-flag design as the union, with a plain white ground for the field. This arrangement afterward proved faulty, as at a distance the large white field resembled a flag of truce, also as combined with the union, was similar to the English white ensign. On February 4, 1865, the confederate senate adopted a third change—"The width, two-thirds of its length; with the union, now used as a battle flag, to be in width three-fifths of the width of the flag, and so proportioned as to leave the length of the field on the side of the union twice the width below it, to have a ground or red, and broad blue saltier thereon, bordered with white and emblazoned with mullets or five-pointed stars corresponding in number to that of the confederate states. The field to be white except the outer half from the union, which shall be a red bar, extending the width of the flag."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DESCRIBED IT IN A NOVEL.

Did Jules Verne Invent the Inclosed Arc Lamp?

The recent form of electric arc lamp in which the arc itself is inclosed in an exhausted space was apparently described years ago by Jules Verne, long before it was thought of by electricians. Says Industries and Iron, London: "An American journalist, Mr. Charles G. Armstrong, in a recent article, referred to the interesting fact that the inclosed arc lamp was apparently anticipated by M. Jules Verne in his 'Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea,' a book which also foreshadowed the submarine boat and other modern actualities. As quoted by Mr. Armstrong, the French writer mentioned that 'that wonderful ship was lighted by an arc lamp. The electric lamp was combined in such a way as to give its most powerful light—indeed, it was produced in vacuo, which insures both its steadiness and intensity. This vacuum economized the graphite (carbon) points, between which the luminous arc was developed—an important point of economy,' etc. * * * 'Under these conditions the waste (the carbon) was imperceptible.' Mr. Armstrong comments as follows: 'Had he said their waste was very gradual he would have exactly portrayed the present operating condition of the inclosed arc lamp. While there is no evidence that he knew anything about electricity, he certainly made a fair guess as to what would be a good commercial article in 1897. If he were to ape the methods of some of our prominent electrical inventors he would undoubtedly come forward at this time and claim priority of invention.'"

Question of Corsets.

When men want to abuse a woman, they begin on the corset she wears, claiming that no savage ever tortured herself in such a manner. Men who go into the crusade carry pictures of the stomach squeezed out of all shape, and physiologies, compiled by men, show the female stomach so misshaped by the corset that you wouldn't know one if you met it in the road. Still, statistics show that the feminine stomach can endure more than the masculine; a woman will eat indigestible stuffs at all hours, and keep well on it, while a piece of cake will keep a man in torture all night. Statistics show that women live longer than men, in spite of corsets.—Atchison Globe.

The Eight-Hour Day.

The eight-hour rule has been introduced lately in the Russian postal service.

Eyes of Insects.

The ant has three simple and two compound eyes, the latter consisting of from 250 to 1,200 lenses each. The ordinary house fly has 4,000 lenses, the gad fly 11,000 and the dragon fly 20,000 lenses to each eye.

The Intellect.

The intellect is the dignified faculty. It will not run, but insists on marching, keeping step in orderly process.—Frank Crane.

Wood.

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WRITTEN AT RANDOM.

Broadway is now in a miserable condition, and the street cars are greatly hampered by the sewerage ditching machine, which extends entirely across the street at Third, and interferes with both travel and traffic. The streets are covered with mud to a depth of several inches in places, from the track improvements, and when the street roller gets on the thoroughfare the climax is capped. In brief, Broadway now looks like Cairo.

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Some people have a funny idea of "Uncle Sam." The other day the cook for a certain North Side family entered the family room and said: "Missus, whut am all dis ta'k I hea's 'bout Uncle Sam?"

"He's gone to war with Spain," was the reply.

"Gone to wa', has he? Well, ef he wants to fight, let 'im fight, but it's sho' a sin. I hea'd so much 'bout dis Uncle Sam, dough, dat I fought he might be dead or ailin', or sumfin wuz gwine to happen to him!"

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Capt. T. J. Moore says one of the slickest thieves he ever heard of was over in Illinois. He made a trip there not long since and found one little place fraught with excitement. There had for sometime been a thief there who had stolen anything and everything he wanted, and with impunity, for no one could ever catch him, and not even a clue could be secured.

One day, however, a man saw a well known character of the place deposit something under his barn. He waited until after the man left, and going to the place, found several new shirts that had been stolen before. He was not long in notifying several of the citizens, and a trap was set to catch the thief. The place where the shirts were was under the barn, and the only way to reach them was by feeling down and then back, under a sill. There was no possible way for the man to see the shirts, although he could easily reach them.

The citizens inspected the shirts, and being satisfied, set a huge bear trap on them. When the thief arrived to remove his plunder, there was no possible way for him to keep from placing his hand in the trap; at least that was their conclusion. It was set, and developments were awaited with interest.

The next morning both trap and shirts were gone, and there was not the slightest indication that the thief had the smallest trouble in getting them.

While the name of the man was known, they had no proof against him, and concluded that there would be no hope of ever convicting such a shrewd thief. At last accounts he was still at home, and there were occasional burglaries-whenever the man needed anything.

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The people should turn out tomorrow and see the soldiers off. It has been done in every other city, and Paducah ought not to be behind in a demonstration of her patriotism, and her appreciation of it. A demonstration has been promised the boys and they should not be disappointed. They should have reason to remember their departure from home, for there is no telling where they will have to go, and what they will have to endure before they return. Some may never return, although we all hope they will all be back, and will bring a good record with them.

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People who had donned summer fabrics and discarded flannel, were sorry today that they did it. The thermometer was not so low, but the contrast with the warm weather of the past few days is what produced such a disagreeable effect. Many men were compelled to wear overcoats.

CURES KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES.

Thousands of such cases have been cured by the use of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) If you doubt it, call or send to the Company whose advertisement appears in this paper, and they will for a one cent stamp, send you a book of wonderful cures, not only of the above diseases, but of all manner of ailments arising from impure blood. It is the standard remedy of the age for the cure of all blood and skin diseases. $1.00 per large bottle.

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J. A. Maddox, Atlanta Ga., writes: "I had great trouble in passing urine, which was filled with sediments. My back and loins gave me much pain, and I lost my appetite, strength, and flesh. I became nervous and unable to sleep. Two bottles of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) gave me entire relief."

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3 Crown Raisins per lb	5c
Seedless Raisins, per lb	7½
Choice Prunes, per lb	5c
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Choice Dates, per ber lb	5c
Choice Maple Sugar, per lb	7½
Best N.O. Molasses, per gal	30c
Best Chewing Gum, 2 packs	5c
Best Kraut, per gal	30c
Best Dill Pickels, per gal	20c
Oyster Crackers, per lb	6c
Lemons, per doz	10c

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A BAD ROUSTER.

He Tried to Clean Out the Cabin of the Sunshine This Morning.

Came Near Getting Killed by the Watchman—Is Now in the Municipal Lockup.

A bad negro ran amuck aboard the Sunshine this morning about 6 o'clock. As a result he came near being killed.

Stephen Chain is his name, and he was at work on the boat. He came up town this morning and got drunk, and going back to the boat was discharged by the mate, who told him to go up stairs and get his money. When he went up after his money, the first clerk was asleep, and the second clerk, who was down stairs, informed him that he did not have time to go up and get it. The negro started up stairs again, accompanied by the watchman, Elmer Browning, and when up there took out his knife and proceeded to make slashes at everybody within reach. He came near cutting the mate, and finally, after being put out of the cabin, returned, and with an open knife, made another pass at the watchman, who at this juncture, seized a spoke and knocked him down. He had to be held to the floor then, still having the knife in his hand, by the mate and watchman.

He was held there until Officer Gray arrived, and was taken to police headquarters, where City Physician Rivers stitched up his wounds.

The man is bald, and there were three wounds that required eight stitches each, and another small wound.

The case was called in the police court this morning, and the negro was fined $25 and costs, and the watchman was acquitted. Either the mate or the watchman, according to the evidence, would have been justified in killing the rouster when he was running about with his open knife.

$10.00 GIVEN AWAY

At Morton's Opera House Tomorrow Night.

The Krause-Stout Dramatic company will give $10 00 in gold to the person holding the lucky number at the opera house tomorrow night. The person holding the number must be in the house on the night of the drawing. The company will present the comedy-drama "Dixie Land" tonight. Go and get a number.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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AFTER THE CONTRACT.

A number of local contractors today offered bids on the new hardwood factory to be erected by Palmer, Furgeson & Co., late of Ft. Wayne, Ind. They have purchased ground in Mechanicsburg, and will move their plant here at once. The job will be a big one, and a great deal of interest is being taken by the contractors.

DR. TOM MOSS GRADUATES.

Dr. Thomas Moss, who has been attending the Louisville Medical college, is in the city on a visit to his father and mother, Maj. T. E. Moss and wife. He is now graduated and will practice in Louisville.

It rests with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, without nervous distress, expels nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket-book. 400,000 boxes sold, 400,000 cases cured. Buy NO-TO-BAC from your own druggist, who will vouch for us. Take it with a will, patiently, persistently. One box, $1, usually cures; 3 boxes, $2.50, guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.
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A GENTLE REMINDER.

The insinuation that the negro is like the tramp, too cowardly to work and therefore too cowardly to fight, is not borne out by the facts in the case. If you believe the negro is a coward ask those who have read history without prejudice, of L'Overture and the 80,000 graves of French soldiers on the island of Hayti. Ask them of Maceo and the thousands of Spanish graves on the island of Cuba. Ask them of Hannibal, the first to lead an army across the Alps, who defeated the Romans on the battle field of Cannae. Ask them of Attucks of the Revolution. Ask them of Robert Smalls. Then be wise enough to ask your prejudice to stand aside while you read history a little while, and you will find countless instances of negro bravery. But

Mrs. Matilda Smith, of Thirteenth street, is seriously ill.

Rev. J. J. McCutcheon, of Mayfield, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday, the guest of Rev. W. S. Baker, of the Seventh street Baptist church.

Mr. A. O. Greer, of Mayfield, chief mentor of the K. of T and S. of of T. of the state, was in the city Wednesday.

The Pickaninny band went to Metropolis Thursday and returned this morning.

The My Choice club will give an old folks' concert at the Washington-street church Monday evening.

The highest military officials acknowledge the Ninth cavalry and the Twenty-fifth regiment, both of which are colored, to be the "fightingest" troops in the service of the government today. And this is further evidenced by the fact that they were among the first troops ordered to the front. However, they are not at present in "the army of the unemployed."

C. H. BROOKS.

It is always gratifying to the friends of Mr. Charles H. Brooks to learn of his achievements in any department of life.

The news has now reached the city that a regiment of colored volunteers has been organized at Philadelphia, every officer of which is colored, Mr Brooks holding the position of first lieutenant and adjutant.

DIED.

Mrs. Sylvia Rudd, of West Harrison street, was taken suddenly ill last night while at prayer meeting at the Washington-street church. She was conveyed home as soon as possible in a hack, where she died a few hours afterward.

No information at this writing could be obtained as to the funeral. They will be published later.

Principal E. W. Benton is very busy these days. Little do people think in passing the old Lincoln building on Eighth street, that from that edifice is to come, next month, the first colored graduates of Paducah. This will be a remarkable event and the time a remarkable day for the colored people of this city. It will, in some respects, be a turning point in the educational life of our city, to which all look forward with a great deal of pride.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our lodge, our church and from labor to reward our brother, Sir Laurence Glore, and

Weereas, We feel that in his departure from earth to heaven we have lost an earnest worker in our lodge, as was attested by the position he held at the time of his demise, and being an honest, Christian gentleman, a devoted husband, a loving and kind father and a good and honorable citizen, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the divine will of Him who doeth all things well, and be it further

Resolved, That while the sir knights' and daughters' hearts are stricken and bowed in grief over the loss of this their fathful member, yet they hope for some ray of consolation in the belief that all things work together for them that love God, and that our loss is heaven's gain, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, spread on the minutes of the order and published in the Paducah Sun.

Daughters
SARAH L. MANSFIELD,
PAULINA MARIBLE,
ALMETER HOWELL,
BETTIE HART,
Committee of C. P.'s appointed from different Tabers.

Knights and daughters true in one united band:
Oh, may we live in peace and love,
Each others' burdens bear;
Our obligations sacred keep,
Our records clear and fair.

Chairman Jackson, of the cemetery committee of the council, says that some of the graves in the colored reservation need attention, covered with everything from a toy doll to a small baby carriage. Some of those who have people buried there, especially children, have piled all the personal posessions of the deceased on top of the graves, rendering them most unsightly, and a detriment to the entire cemetery. The colored people would confer a favor on the committee by giving the matter their attention.

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SALE OF MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES

AT THE BAZAAR

This sale begins Saturday and coutinues until all these goods are sold.

One hundred and fifty new ladies' mohair skirts, taffeta lined, seven gores. These skirts are well worth $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. The sale price is $1.00.

One hundred new gros grain silk skirts, perfect fitting, extra width, regular price $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00—sale price $4.98.

One hundred new spring silk waists, regular price $5.00 and $6.00, sale prices $1.98 and $2.98.

Five hundred new percale shirt waists, regular price 75c, sale price 39c.

One hundred and fifty new imported jeweled belts, no two alike, regular price $1.00, sale price while they last, 59c.

Others worth 50c go for 25c.

Five hundred pairs very heavy ribbed children's and ladies' hose, regular price 10c, sale price 5c.

Don't forget—A handsome $5.00 30x60 Smyrna rug given with every $25.00 coupon ticket.

Millinery — Five hundred new spring and summer sailors, the very latest effects in color and shape, 25c and upwards.

One lot of very stylish, dressy walking hats, straw, regular price $1.50, sale price 75c.

Three hundred new stylish trimmed hats at $1.50, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50, worth from $2.50 to $5.00.

The most extensive line of hair goods in the city at lowest possible prices.

Dollar and a-half hair switches, all shades, 75c.

Two-dollar hair switches, sale price $1.00.

New lot of colored wigs complete, 50c.

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6:00 a m	7:15 a m
2:20 p m	1:55 p m
	12:30 a m

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ARRIVE P. O.	DEPART P. O.
6:00 a m.	1:55 p m
2:20 p m	12:30, a m

St. Louis and West.

ARRIVE P. O.	DEPART P. O.
8:00 a m	11:45 a m
3:10 p m	5:45 p m

Evansville and Ohio River Points.

10:00 a m (daily except Sunday.)
Steamboat due 10:55 a m

Benton and N. C. & St. L. South.

ARRIVE P. O.	DEPART P. O.
10:10 p m	6:00 a m

LOCAL MENTION.

Typewriter for Sale.

In perfect condition, brand new, in fact. A Williams typewriter for $60.00, and a Blickensderfer for $35.00. Inquire at the SUN Office. tf

ATTENTION EIKERS.

There will be a meeting of great importance at the nest tonight. A full attendance is desired.

WILL ED BAKER, Capt.
DR. V. PITMAN, Sec.

For Sale Cheap.

One mahogany bed room set, walnut bedstead, carpets, piano, etc., 1012 Jefferson street. 6m2

Send your horse to J. Will Smith at Glauber's stable, if it needs the attention of a veterinary surgeon. You may thus save a valuable horse. 23a 7

SHOW TO MOVE.

Marshal Collins this afternoon succeeded in getting the show grounds on South Third street for the Clark circus, which is now above Canaan, Mechanicsburg. He says somebody frightened the proprietor up there by telling him he would have to pay exorbitant license.

MARKET HOUSE ORDINANCE.

The market house ordinance will come up at the meeting of the council tonight for its second passage.

It is likely, from what can be learned this afternoon that the Lyon-Postlewaite affair will not be settled until Attorney Lightfoot returns from Golconda.

Don't order any bedding plants until you see our stock.
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WILL PLAY AT PRINCETON.

Mr. John B. Hobson's orchestra of six pieces left this afternoon for Princeton to attend the inter-collegiate contest there tonight. They will return tomorrow.

Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah, tf.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Henry Hans is quite ill.

T. B. McNeely, of Mayfield, is in the city.

Mr. Chas. Spillman is in from a regular trip.

G. B. Slack, of Uniontown, is at the Palmer.

J. H. Rutherford, of Lexington, is at the Palmer.

S. H. Thompson, of Henderson, is at the Palmer.

Deputy Circuit Clerk Will Kidd is on the sick list.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore has returned from Anderson, Ind.

Mr. J. M. Meloan, of Murray, was in the city last night,

Mr. E. Levi, of Morris & Bro., of Memphis, is at the Palmer.

Hon. Henry Burnett has gone to St. Louis, on business.

Mr. W. H. McCollum, of Kuttawa, was in the city today.

Harry C. Sheriff, of San Angelo, Tex., is at the New Richmond.

Mrs. Fred Perry left this morning for Elizabethtown on a visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace, of Trimble street, are parents of a fine boy baby, born last night.

Mr. C. L. Van Meter and wife, of Savannah, Tenn., were at the New Richmond this morning.

Miss Richardson, of Wichita, Kan., is a guest of Mrs. George C. Thompson, of West Broadway.

Major Gilchrist, wife and sister, Mrs. Smith, of Evansville, made the trip on the Fowler this morning.

Mrs. Mary E. Beadles has gone to Birmingham, Ala., on a visit to he daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Bains.

Mrs. E. M. Post and little son, of New York, will arrive Tuesday on a visit to Capt. Joe Fowler and family.

A dance will be given tonight in the Campbell building by the younger set. It promises to be well attended.

Mrs. Leech, of Glasgow, Ky., and Miss Lillie Meyers, of Louisville, are in the city visiting J. W. Sherrell and father.

Mr. Henry P. Nunn is now sojourning in Florida. He will go to New Orleans to attend the Elks' reunion next week.

Past Exalted Ruler M. W. Johnson will represent Paducah lodge of Elks at the reunion next week. A large crowd will attend from Paducah.

Dr. Frank Boyd left this afternoon for Maysville, to attend the meeting of the State Medical society. He will go from there to Lexington to be examined for surgeon of the Third regiment.

MATINEE.

At the Opera House to Morrow At 2:30 P. M.

The Krause-Stout company will give a ladies' and children's matinee at the opera house tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Admission 10 and 20 cents to any part of the house.

Don't forget the opening at McClain's studio next Monday and Tuesday. 5m3

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of George P. Rogers, of Smithland, against the Union Central Insurance Co. is now on trial in the circuit court.

Incandescent lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drug store. tf

ODD FELLOWS.

Ingleside Lodge No. 195 meets tonight at 8:00 p. m. in regular session to confer the initiation degree. Visiting bretheren welcome.

J. H. MAXWELL N. Y.
FRED HEILRON Sec'y.

ROLL OF HONOR

First grade Longfellow school for the week ending May 6th, 1898.

Harry Menifee.
John Lagomarsino.
George Wright.
John Rooks.
Floyd Culver.
Edward Cave.
Spenser Johnston.
Mary Thompson.
Rubie Houser.
Maude Jones.
Katie Steinhauer.

Second-hand bicycles, ladies' and gentlemen's, for sale at Southern Plating and Repair Works, 416 North Seventh street. eodtf

SEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

The Soldiers Will Leave Paducah Tomorrow Morning for Lexington—No Program Yet Arranged.

BIG CROWDS TO SEE THEM OFF.

Dr. Frank Boyd, of This City, Will Apply for the Place of Surgeon of the Third Regiment.

OTHER MILITARY NOTES OF INTEREST.

Company K. will leave tomorrow morning on a special train for Lexington at 7 o'clock sharp. An effort was made to have the time changed, but without success, and they will all go then without fail.

A drill was held this morning in the old Noah's Ark building, which has been used for headquarters since the company was mustered in.

The boys will assemble at the armory at 6 a. m. tomorrow, Langstaff's whistle to blow, and the cannon to fire. The march to the train will then take place.

The price of good Kentucky horses is going up. Government agents are in Kentucky buying up horses for use by the U. S. cavalry regiments, and the demand is brisk for good, sound saddle horses. The nation naturally looks to Kentucky for the best horses for cavalry purposes, and the old commonwealth stands ready to furnish them in any desired quantity and quality.

Although the president has decided to mix up the volunteer troops much as possible instead of brigading them by states, a strong effort is being made to have the Kentucky troops brigade together. This can be accomplished, if at all, only by absolute harmony and cordial co-operation among the officers and men.

The president may be prevailed upon to make exceptions in certian cases, but he prefers to see a South-regiment brigaded with one from the North, and the destinction in sectional troops destoyed.

It will be some time before the equipment for the Kentucky soldier boys can be forwarded. The war department is rushed. The equipments will be sent to states in the order in which they are mustered in.

Second Lieutenant Hense Harris was pleasantly surprised last night at the regular meeting of the Elks Dr. C. E. Whitesides, in a neat little speech, presented Mr. Harris with a fine pistol in behalf of himself and Paducah lodge, and expressed to Mr. Harris the best wishes of the lodge in his service to his country.

Mr. Harris replied in a few well chosen words, making the incident quite pathetic. He is the only member of Paducah lodge who has enlisted.

Dr. Marmaduke Dillon, who was until a few months ago hospital surgeon at the Illinois Ceutral hospital here, is now at New Orleans awaiting a call into the navy as surgeon. He enlisted several weeks ago.

Col. Gaither has appointed Mr. Robert Mitchell, of Cynthiana, band leader. He will report today and select his own men.

Gov. Bradley's action in appointing Lieut. Whipple a lieutenant colonel in the Second regiment under Col. Gaither is generally approved by the officers and men of the regiment.

The announcement that commissioned officers will have to undergo a physical examination for enlistment in the volunteers, will come as a surprise to a good many. It is thought, however, that most of the officers will be found up to the requirements.

The secretary of war has decided that the second lieutenants to be appointed to the army from private life shall not be younger than 21 nor older than 30, and that they shall undergo a quite rigid examination. The increase in the army will make necessary about two hundred such appointments and there are many applicants.

Dr. Austin Bell, of Hopkinsville, may be appointed surgeon of the Third regiment.

The present surgeon, Dr. D. M. Griffith, of Owensboro, has sent his resignation to the governor.

Dr. Frank Boyd, of the city, has applied for the position of surgeon of the Third regiment, and leaves tonight for Lexington to be examined by the government surgeons. Dr. Boyd is one of Paducah's best known and most popular surgeons, and his friends here will be surprised to learn it. He will doubtless pass the examination, which several applicants failed to do.

This morning the committee telegraphed Gov. Bradley to change the time from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m., but it is probable that this will not be done, as the same special train will take on companies at Hopkinsville and other places.

The flag will be presented at the train, unless a demonstration is arranged for tonight. At the present writing nothing is known of the program, because the committee has not heard from Gov. Bradley relative to the change of time of their departure.

The band will accompany the soldiers to the train in the morning, it is likely, although this, too, seems to be in doubt.

The Williamsburg company arrived at Lexington and went into camp yesterday. Today all the companies of the Second regiment are expected to arrive. The Third regiment, to which Co. K belongs, will report tomorrow, and the First on Monday. The board of medical examiners yesterday passed on applicants for surgeons of the Second regiment. They accepted Drs. Farmer and Winn, but rejected Dr. E. L. Blackwell, of Henderson.

Mustering Officer Ballance wired Gov. Bradley to commission another man in Dr. Blackwell's place, but the governor refused to do so.

Capt. Ballance says applicants should be commissioned by the governor, and unless this is done he will make his own selections. There is much dissatisfaction among the many applicants for places, owing to the failure to make selections by competitive examination. Capt. Ballance says all the regiments are to be taken to Lexington at the earliest moment, because of the fact that a large amount of drilling will be required.

Miss Aline Rehkopf will deliver a parting address to Company K tomorrow morning between 6 and 7 o'clock on their leaving Paducah. The address will be delivered in front of Noah's Ark, 319 Broadway. Capt. Clark, J. R. Smith and other old veterans will address the soldiers.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Sunshine, from Memphis, passed up this forenoon for Cincinnati. She lay here several hours discharging freight.

The Clyde arrived out of the Tennessee early this morning. She leaves on her return Saturday afternoon.

Engineer Jim St. John has accepted a position as chief engineer on the steamer Mayflower. He leaves tomorrow to take charge of her. Engineer Bob Moore will fill his place on the Clyde.

The Joe Fowler was in and out for Evansville on good time this morning notwithstanding the rough weather.

The Dick Fowler was out for Cairo as usual this forenoon.

The Tennessee and Dunbar are due tomorrow afternoon from Evansville, bound up the Cumberland river.

The Clyde leaves this afternoon for Golconda after a large amount of corn that goes up the Tennessee river.

The big Anchor Line side wheeler packet City of New Orleans passed up this afternoon from New Orleans for Madison, Ind., where she will undergo repairs.

The City of Sheffield is due tomorrow from St. Louis for Tennessee river points.

The W. F. Nisbet, from Cincinnati, is due to pass down tomorrow for Memphis.

The W. W. O'Neil from New Orleans passed up this morning for Pittsburg with a big tow of empty barges.

SPAIN'S LATEST.

London, May 6.—A remarkable and mysterious attempt to influence public opinion in London, through circulars distributed in the streets during the busiest hours, began last evening. While the theaters were emptying, many men were employed in handing aut dodgers of yellow paper, with large headlines, reading:

"Why the United States is making war upon Spain."

Under this heading were extracts from the remarks recently made by Edward J. Phelps, former United States minister to Great Britain, and, who from a legal standpoint, expressed the opinion that the United States was not justified in going to war with Spain. These extracts were accompanied by quotations from alleged pro-Spanish newspapers, printed in America, and pro-Spanish papers published in Great Britain.

Up to the present it has been impossible to ascertain who is financiering this street propaganda.

BRYAN GOT LEFT.

Washington, May 6.—The free-silver congressman who have been swarming to the white house to ask the appointment of William Jennings Bryan as a major general of volunteers received a positive statement from the president yesterday that he would not grant the request. Mr. McKinley stated that he oould not for a moment consider the appointment to such positions of men who had no military experience.

MURDEROUS NEGRO

Riddled With Bullets Today by an Angry Mob.

New Orleans, May 6.—A negro this morning killed two policemen who were attempting to arrest him. He was captured by a mob and riddled with bellets.

HAS NO AMMUNITION.

London, May 6.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"I hear on indisputabte authority that five of the Spanish warships, including the battleship Pelayo and the fine cruiser Alfonso XIII, have not yet been supplied with ammunition. This was the cause of the delay in the sailing of the Cape Verde fleet, and will probably compel it to return to Cadiz."

A dispatch to Daily Chronicle from Cadiz, dated Tuesday, says: "The battleship Pelayo and the cruiser Alfonso XIII, have left their anchorage in the bay and gone to the dock yards. The cruisers Patriota and Rapido are preparing with all speed, and all are expected to sail together. Cadiz is overwhelmed by the news of the Philippine disaster, the lost crew numbering many Cadizians.

INVASION OF CUBA.

Washington, May 6—It is said that the vanguard of the army which is shortly to invade Cuba will be landed upon Cuban soil today. At least 5000 are said to make up the vanguard, and they are expected to land not far from Havana, and will be met by officers of Gen. Garcia's army.

Preparations will be made for the army of 15,000 United States soldiers who are to follow, and plans will be perfected for attacking Havana from the rear, while several vessels of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet will do duty in the harbor.

GERMAN PRESS WORRIED.

Berlin, May 6—The excited interest the Germans are beginning to take in the ultimate fate of the Philippine Islands is betrayed by the newspapers.

The interests of the German possessions in the Western Pacific, part of New Guiana, the Bismarck Archipeligo, the Solomon Islands and the Marshal Islands, all within a radius of perhaps 2000 miles from the Philippines, makes Germany's consent necessary, it is assumed here, to any disposal of the Philippines.

Germany would only agree to the transfer of the Philippines to another power, it is asserted, on condition that she received suitable compensation.

A great deal of irritation is sure to be engendered by the taking of the islands by the United States.

The Kreuz Zeitung says that if the Monre doctrine means "America for Americans" it ought also to mean "For the Americans only an America."

A LESSON FOR EUROPE.

Cleveland, May 6—Chauncey M. Depew was here this week attending the annual meetings of the Lake Shore and Nickel Plate railways. In speaking of the war Mr. Depew said:

"Now that we have engaged in war, I believe it should be prosecuted with vigor worthy of a better opponent. The contest should be made short, sharp and decisive, not solely with a view to a speedy victory over Spain, but because of the object lesson it would afford European powers. They will respect us more if they see that when we engage in a fight we are a united people, with but one end in view, and that the upholding of our national honor.

"I believe that the friendship of the English people for us, which has been so cemented during the present crisis, will result in something more than a mere understanding between the two nations in the future. It would be a glorious alliance—that of the two great Anglo-Saxon races standing together for humanity and peace."

A RUMOR FROM PARIS.

Paris, May 6.—The Eclair says negotiations are pending between the United States and Great Britain, which will result in the latter supporting the former if other powers favor Spain by attempting to stop the war before the United States has received satisfaction.

The United States, it is added, has promised in return to capture the Canary Islands and cede them to Great Britain.

TO SELL CHURCH TREASURE.

London, May 6.—A dispatch from Rome to the London Chronicle says that the vatican is considering a request made by the Spanish bishops for authorization to sell part of the treasures of the churches to aid the government in meeting the expenses of the war.

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Whoever thinks that Posterland was originally situated in Egypt should take a look at the Japanese color prints exhibited in the library of the Drexel institute, and be convinced that it was discovered in picturesque Japan. Each of them is a handbill, an invitation to a dramatic performance, and shows some character or scene in the play, a quotation and the artist's signature, sometimes his seal as well, for Japanese artists at the end of the eighteenth century had regular seals. It is in reality block printing; the Japanese learned this color printing from the Chinese, who were adepts at it 2,000 years ago. To the ordinary person it would seem that such a hand bill would be enough without going to the performance at all. However, after one got used to such treats one would probably pass scant time with them, even though they were marvels both as to drawing and color. A lovely one, for instance, shows pink skies, terra cotta trees and a maroon building. Now, isn't that picturesque? And the skies vary from a very timely military blue to odd black swishes, which might be the tails of so many horses belonging to the Valkyries themselves.

One is at a loss whether to try and make out what the plays which each print represents were about, or whether to be content with simple admiration. The thing that most strikes one about the men is their tempestuous expressions. Lots of us innocents have always supposed life in Japan altogether lovely, but in these prints not one is to be found who isn't enraged to the point of looking cross eyed, save the one who is evidently eloping with a lady through a dark garden, where only a heathen god is watching. They nearly all carry swords and, what's worse, wield them with stunning force. They have fierce side whiskers, too, and wonderfully, uncomfortably high insteps.

As for the gentler sex, a tragedy queen with wild black hair and a style as intense as Bernhardt's own enchains one. One is glad not to offend her, for she is just as bloodthirsty looking as the men. Here's the leading old woman, too, a capable-looking creature, who could look after two or three debutantes and still have time to pursue the even tenor of her own tempestuous way. The path of the flirtatious young man in Japan must be exceedingly thorny, if all duennas are like these. The maiden aunt is an inspiration compared with many to which our own stage treats us. And the soubrette! What swirls of chrysanthemum-showered drapery! What tantalizing piquant perkiness! No wonder some women have adopted their enchanting little kimonos for negliges. Their "Pompadour" locks everybody has appropriated. What damage must have been done in the heart of the gallery god, or whatever corresponds to him in the Japanese theater.

With all the men villains (we've only their looks to judge by) and all the other sex so many bundles of artistic curves, one ceases speculating as to what it's all about, and becomes lost in a study of their hands. Such hands! Each finger expresses volumes, and every little muscle and joint seems to tell a story of its own.

How different are the prints representing the Chino-Japanese war! A terrific man-o'-war is plunging away through the beautifully green sea, leaving behind the wreck of a Chinese craft which looks like some grotesque sea monster. One snowy scene is so real that the falling flakes seem to have been peppered on after it was finished. What splendid vivid crimson flames soar up from each and every cannon! Pictures of war are inspiring, but war itself—that is too terrible. It seems odd to see the Japanese soldier in occidental dress, but there he is. One sees where some Chinese came with the red-haired Germans (in Japan red hair stands for a German) to offer peace. A proud day it must have been for Japan.—Philadelphia Record.

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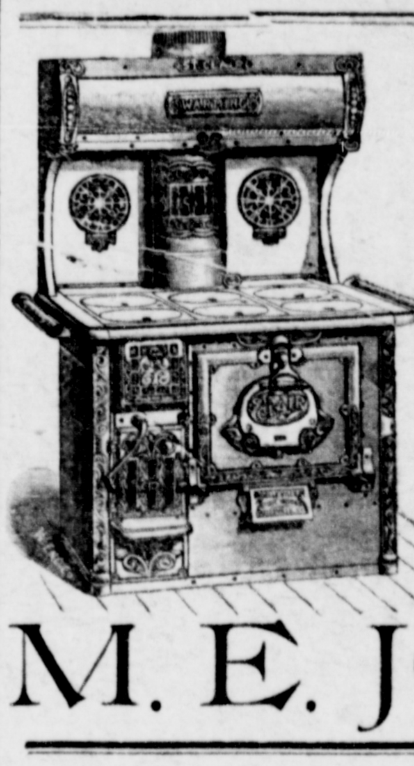

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